## **EXHIBIT A**

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT District of Kansas SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION In re Eastern Livestock Co., Inc. Debtor Case No.\* 10-93904-BHL-11 Chapter 11 Irsik & Doll To: c/o Registered Agent IRSIK & DOLL FEED SERVICES, INC. 200 S Main Cimarron, KS 67835 Serve Also: Charles Lee, Esq. Martindell Swearer Shaffer & Ridenour LLP 20 Compound Drive P.O. Box 1907 Hutchinson, KS 67504 ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, at the place, date, and time specified below. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached. DATE AND TIME YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects): See Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana (attached as Schedule A). DATE AND TIME PLACE Mutually convenient place and time DATE ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE

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<sup>\*</sup> If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

Form 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination (12/06)

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Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), as amended on December 1, 2006, made applicable in cases under the Bankruptcy Code by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptev Procedure:

(e) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS.

(1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost carnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of designated electronically stored information, books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection inness commanded to appear for deposition, bearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to producing any or all of the designated materials or inspection of the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forns requested. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect, copy, test, or sample the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production, inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. Such an order to compel shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection, copying, testing, or sampling. commanded. (3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the

subpoena if it

(i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
(ii) requires a person who is not a party of an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, sibject to the provisions of clause (e)(3)(B)(iii) of this rule, such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held;

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies; or

nes; or (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
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the request of any party, or
(iii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject

to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise net without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified

(d) Duttes in Responding to Subpoena. (1) (A) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the

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(B) If a subpoena does not specify the form or forms for producing electronically stored information, a person responding to a subpoena near not produce the information in a form or forms in which the person ordinarily maintains it or in a form or forms that are reasonably usable.

(C) A person responding to a subpoena need not provide discovery of electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) A person responding to a subpoena need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or to quash, the person from whom discovery is sought must show that the information sought is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) (A) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to proble the demanding party to contest the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents for making the claim may notify any party that received the information is produced in response to a subpoena that is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information in the claim is resolved. A receiving party may promptly present the

(e) CONTEMPT. Failure of any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the court from which the subpoena issued. An adequate cause for failure to obey exists when a subpoena purports to require a nonparty to attend or produce at a place not within the limits provided by clause (ii) of subparagraph (e)(3)(A).